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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
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Eric LE BARS et al.	: Confirmation No. 8845
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Filed: December 12, 2003	: Examiner: Findley Christopher G.
For: METHOD FOR THE SPLICING OF DIGITAL SIGNALS BEFORE TRANSMISSION, SPLICER AND RESULTING SIGNAL	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, a reply being due November 23, 2007, Applicant submits a request and fee for a three-month extension of time, extending the reply from November 23, 2007 to February 25, 2008 (February 23, 2008 being a Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.